

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277  
 Hiroshi MAKINO : Confirmation Number: 3244  
 Serial No.: 09/615,070 : Group Art Unit: 2189  
 Filed: July 12, 2000 : Examiner: Paul R. Myers  
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 For: BI-DIRECTIONAL BUS CIRCUITRY EXECUTING BI-DIRECTIONAL DATA TRANSMISSION  
 WHILE AVOIDING FLOATING STATE

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Request for Reconsideration in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.  
 Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27  
 Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

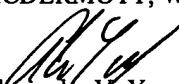
	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	13	20	0	\$18.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	2	3	0	\$86.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple claims newly presented				\$0.00	
Fee for extension of time				\$0.00	
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Total of Above Calculations				\$0.00	

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Respectfully submitted,

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